



# NJ GEAR UP Curriculum Development Initiative 2012-2013

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## CREATING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

### *Navigating the Curriculum Development Process*

Thursday, October 18, 2012

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

NJ Higher Education, Room 221

20 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ



### **Presenter: Dr. Joy Barnes-Johnson**

**Joy Barnes-Johnson, Ph.D.** has served as an assessment specialist, curriculum consultant, professional developer, high school science teacher and adult educator over the span of her twenty-year teaching career. She has written lessons for the National Teacher Training Institute and Adult Education Department of WNET-NY (a PBS capstone station), served as a program training facilitator for NJPAC, FANS, The New Teacher Project as well as various other organizations. She started her work with GEAR UP in the early 1990s with the Consortium for Pre-College Education. Since then, she has worked in various capacities with high school GEAR UP programs and target schools/districts throughout New Jersey.

### **Participants**

- ◆ NJ GEAR UP Directors, Curriculum Specialists, Coordinators
- ◆ NJ GEAR UP Lead Teachers (*Optional*)
- ◆ Other NJ GEAR UP Program Staff (*as deemed by the NJ GEAR UP Program Director*)
- ◆ NJ GEAR UP Director, State Coordinator

### **Training #1: October 18, 2012**

- ◆ 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- ◆ 10:00-12:00 p.m. Morning Session
- ◆ 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- ◆ 1:00-3:30 p.m. Afternoon Session
- ◆ 3:30 p.m. Dismissal

**NOTE:** GEAR UP precollege teachers interested in participating will receive professional development hours.

The presenter will schedule site visits/observations with all programs. Please bring your academic year schedule.

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